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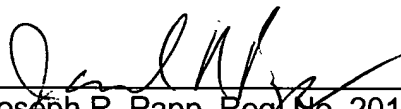
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It is submitted that a review of all of the noted information shows that applicants' invention as defined by the claims is patentably distinguishable. It should be noted that counsel for applicants believes that this patent appears to be of minor relevance and is being cited mainly in an abundance of caution. However, the Examiner's careful, independent review of the cited reference is invited as well as any inquiries or comments regarding the same.

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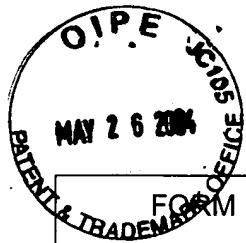
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